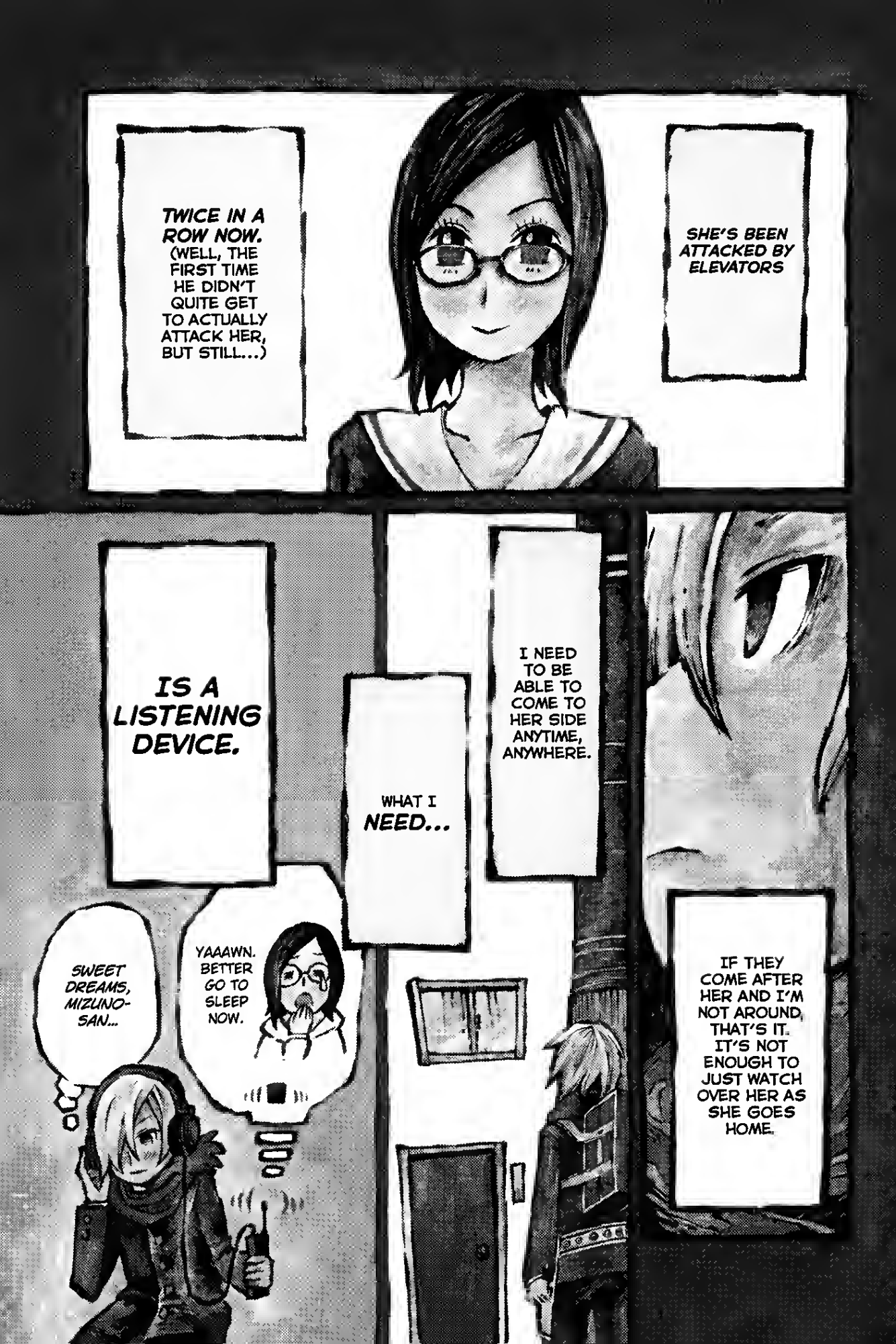

SHE'S BEEN ATTACKED BY ELEVATORS
TWICE IN A ROW NOW. (WELL, THE FIRST TIME HE DIDN'T QUITE GET TO ACTUALLY ATTACK HER, BUT STILL...)
IF THEY COME AFTER HER AND I'M NOT AROUND, THAT'S IT. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO JUST WATCH OVER HER AS SHE GOES HOME.
I NEED TO BE ABLE TO COME TO HER SIDE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.
WHAT I NEED...
IS A LISTENING DEVICE.
YAAAWN. BETTER GO TO SLEEP NOW.
SWEET DREAMS, MIZUNO-SAN...

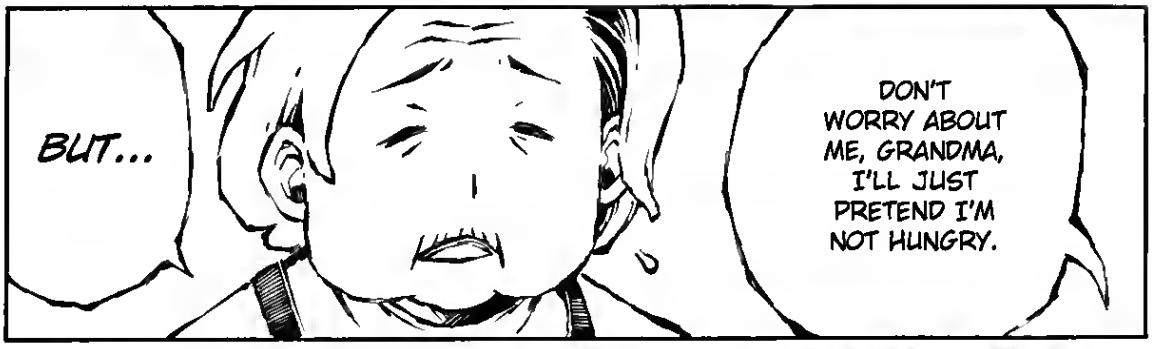
セイヤッ ソイヤ! ワッショイ! カラー!

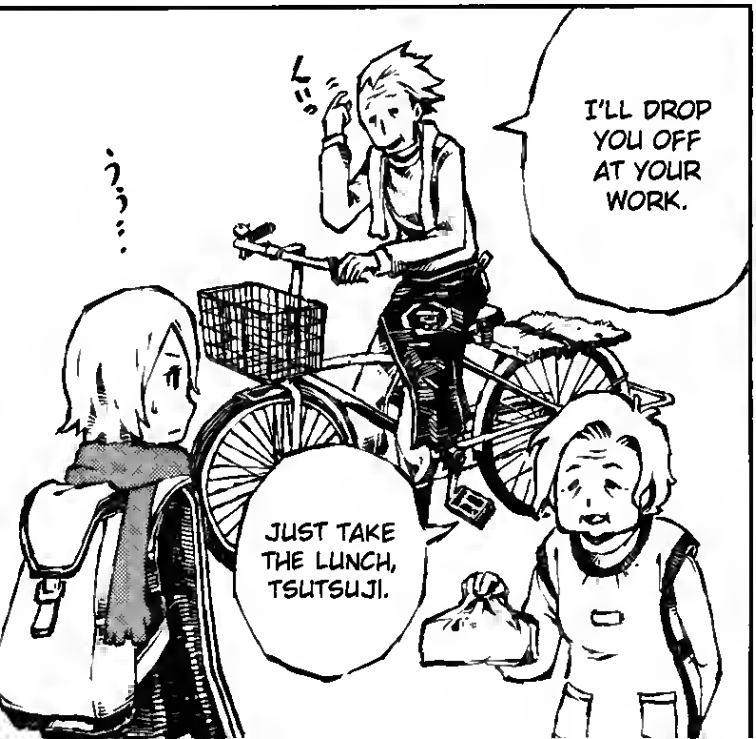
防犯とは汗とカネの積み重ね。

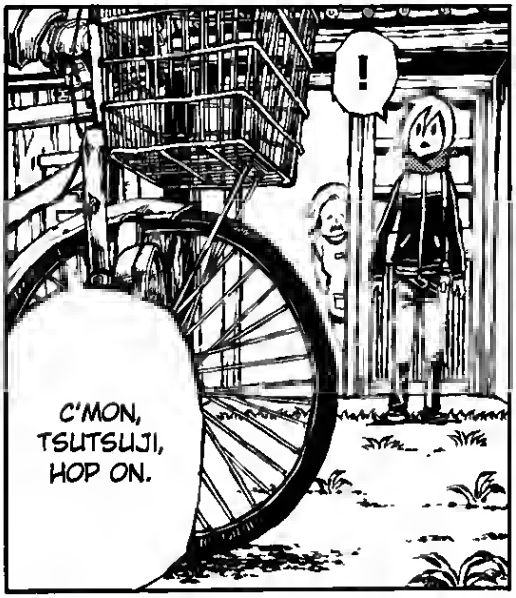
3RD BITE: PICKY EATER

じんわり話題騒然!!
日々、警護。大変なのは手間とごはん。
人喰い宇宙人との戦い。依然、緊張状態。
阿部洋一
Vanilla Spider
バニラスパイダー
3巻目 偏食です

YOU HAVE YOUR PART-TIME JOB AGAIN TODAY, RIGHT? I PACKED YOU A LUNCH.
NO THANKS. I ALREADY TOLD YOU, IT'S EMBARRASSING.
TSUTSUJIII.


BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, GRANDMA, I'LL JUST PRETEND I'M NOT HUNGRY.


I'LL DROP YOU OFF AT YOUR WORK.
JUST TAKE THE LUNCH, TSUTSUJI.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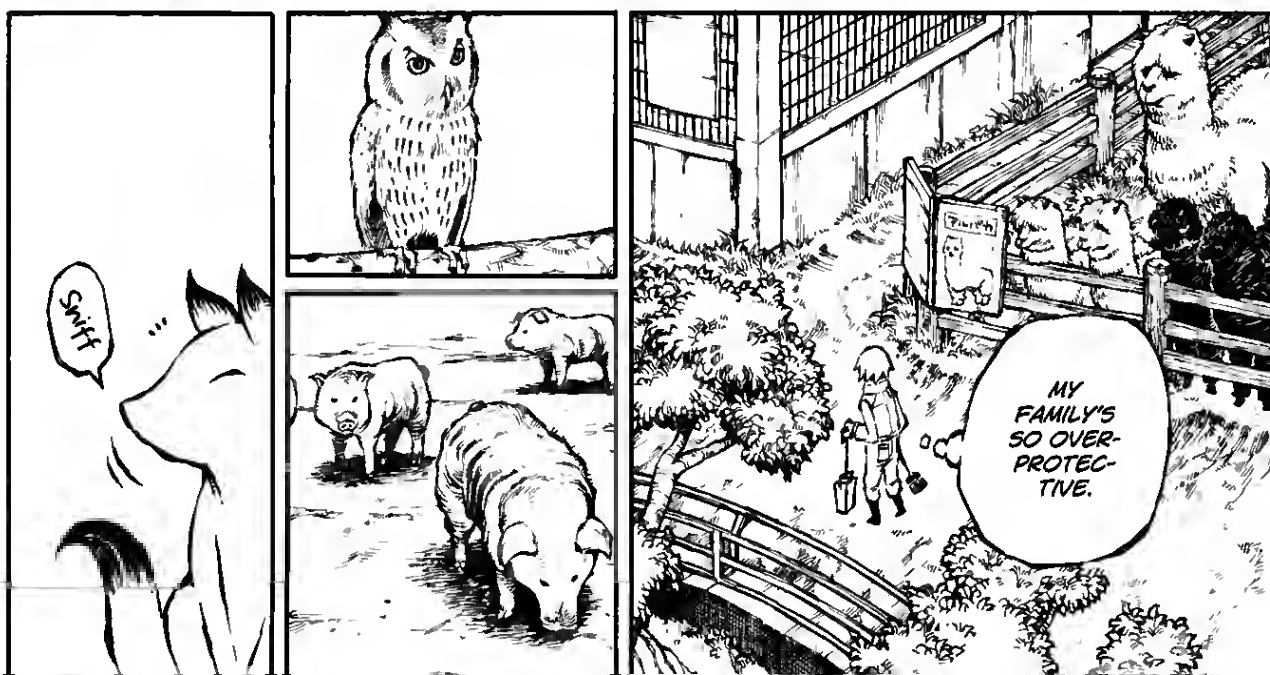
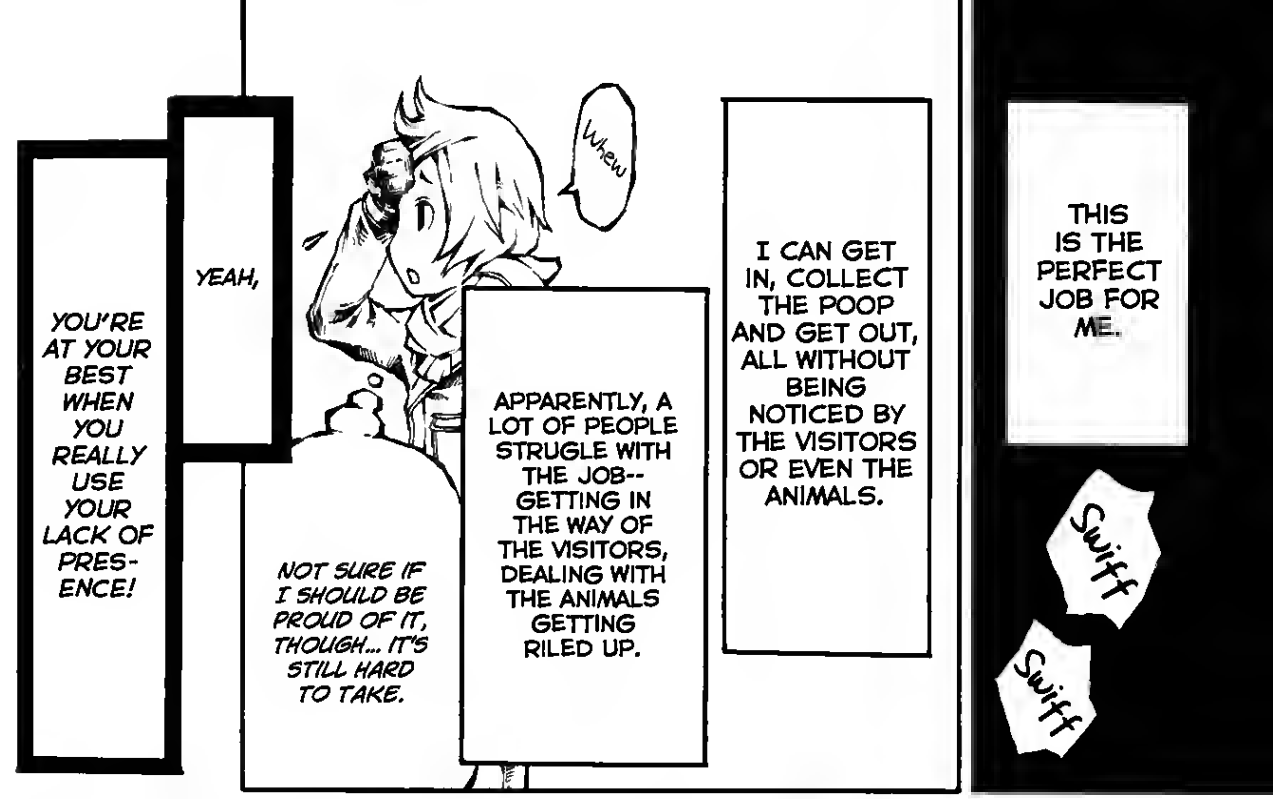
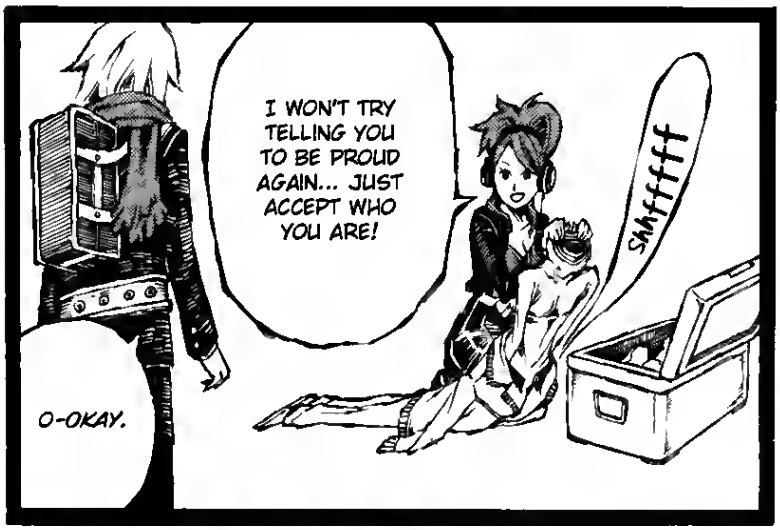
C'MON, TSUTSUJI, HOP ON.

I STARTED A PART-TIME JOB YESTERDAY, JUST FOR THE WEEKENDS.
THE JOB IS AT A RUNDOWN AMUSEMENT PARK OUTSIDE THE CITY,
IN A PETTING ZOO.


MY FAMILY'S SO OVERPROTECTIVE.
Swift

THEY'RE REALLY EXPENSIVE...
THERE'S A REASON I STARTED THIS JOB...
...
LISTENING DEVICES
MIC + RECEIVER SET
¥56,800-
THAT'S RIGHT: I'M SAVING UP TO BUG MIZUNO-SAN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THERE'S JUST NO WAY I CAN PAY FOR THIS WITH MY ALLOWANCE, THOUGH.
I WANT TO SET UP MICS IN AT LEAST THREE SPOTS:
ONE ON MIZUNO-SAN HERSELF, ONE IN HER ROOM, AND THEN ONE IN HER BATHROOM, JUST IN CASE.
I MUST SAY, THOUGH...
Swiff
Swiff
Swiff
Swiff
Swiff


THIS IS THE PERFECT JOB FOR ME.
Swiff
Swiff
I CAN GET IN, COLLECT THE POOP AND GET OUT, ALL WITHOUT BEING NOTICED BY THE VISITORS OR EVEN THE ANIMALS.
Whew
APPARENTLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE STRUGLE WITH THE JOB-- GETTING IN THE WAY OF THE VISITORS, DEALING WITH THE ANIMALS GETTING RILED UP.
NOT SURE IF I SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT, THOUGH... IT'S STILL HARD TO TAKE.
YEAH,
YOU'RE AT YOUR BEST WHEN YOU REALLY USE YOUR LACK OF PRES-ENCE!


I WON'T TRY TELLING YOU TO BE PROUD AGAIN... JUST ACCEPT WHO YOU ARE!
SMfffff
O-OKAY.

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I MEAN, YOU GOT TWO OF THEM WITHOUT BEING DETECTED.

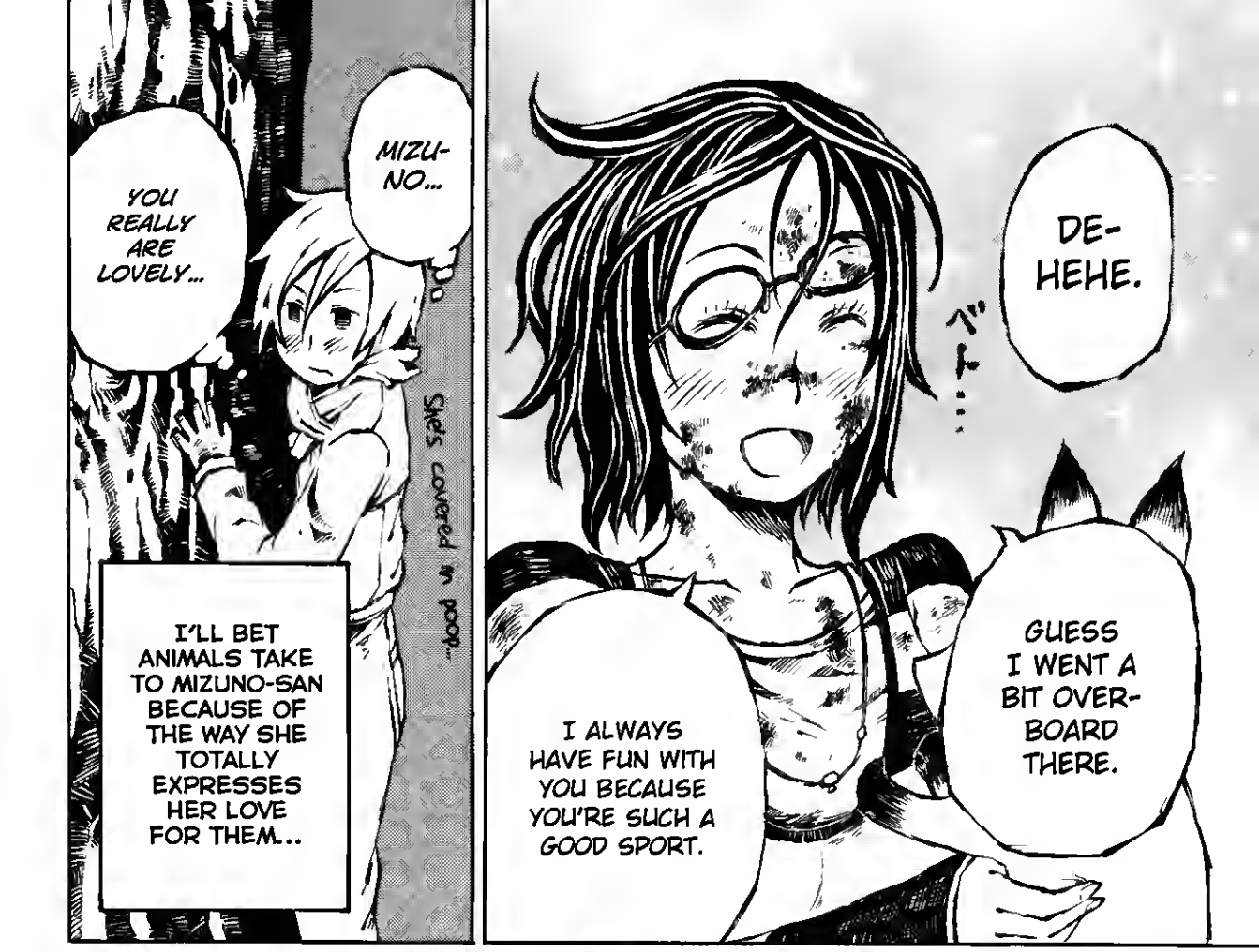
HOW COME YOU NEVER ASK ME
WHY I'M COLLECTING THE SKINS FROM THE ELEVATOR'S HOSTS?

...
BY THE WAY, TSUTSUJI -KUN.

...
"WHY ARE YOU COLLECTING THE SKINS, TSUDA-SAN?"
GO AHEAD AND ASK.
I CAN ASK!?
WHY ARE YOU COLLECTING THE SKINS, TSUDA-SAN?
NOT TELLIN'.
WHY...
Stiff
...
HIM, HUH...
AND NOW THE PONIES, SO NEXT IS...
LET'S SEE... SO THAT'S THE ALPACAS, THE SHEEP, THE DOG, THE RACCOONS...
バタン

YIP!
YIP!
Sniff
Sniff
FOR SOME REASON, THIS FOX ALWAYS NOTICES ME RIGHT AWAY...
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
YEP, HE DID IT AGAIN TODAY...
HELLO!
YIP YIP.
YIP!
YIP!
!
Sniff
YIP!
YIP!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A CUTIE! HEHEHE.

MIZUNO-SAN IS A BIG-TIME ANIMAL LOVER, SO ONE OF THE REASONS I STARTED WORKING HERE IS BECAUSE APPARENTLY SHE VISITS OFTEN.
AW, GOOD BOY.
DOOOOOOOOOOOOR
THUD
IT'S MIZUNO-SAN!
SHE REALLY CAME!!
HAHAHA! THAT TICKLES, YIPPY!
HYAH!
Hahh
Hahh
AH!!
I STILL HAVEN'T CLEANED HIS AREA YET!!
AH HA HA!
HE HE HE!
YIP!
THAT LUCKY GUY...


DE-HEHE.
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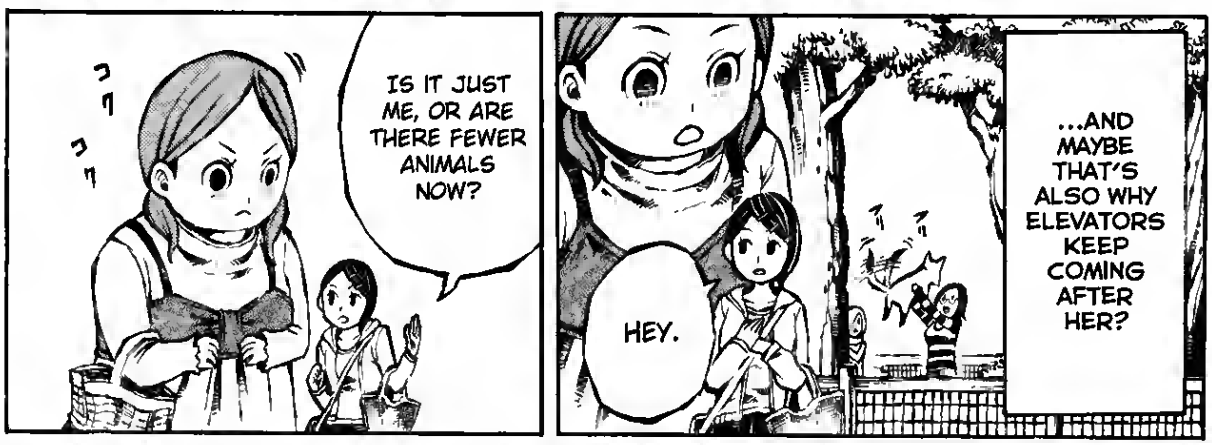
GUESS I WENT A BIT OVER-BOARD THERE.
I ALWAYS HAVE FUN WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD SPORT.
MIZU-NO...
YOU REALLY ARE LOVELY...
She's covered in poop...
I'LL BET ANIMALS TAKE TO MIZUNO-SAN BECAUSE OF THE WAY SHE TOTALLY EXPRESSES HER LOVE FOR THEM...


IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THERE FEWER ANIMALS NOW?
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HEY.
...AND MAYBE THAT'S ALSO WHY ELEVATORS KEEP COMING AFTER HER?

MIZUNO-SAN...
?
...
I GUESS THEY DIED, OR MAYBE THEY GAVE THEM AWAY.
I FEEL LIKE THERE WERE MORE ALPACAS AND RACCOONS BEFORE...

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Yip...
ALRIGHT, YIPPY, SEE YOU AROUND!
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YIP!
YIP!
THERE SHE GOES, AND I COULDN'T TALK TO HER...
AH...
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
HE'S THE KEY!!
THAT'S IT!!
IF I COULD TAME MIZUNO-SAN'S FAVORITE,
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET CLOSER TO HER!!
WOW! YIPPY'S NOT USUALLY SO FRIENDLY WITH PEOPLE!
HE REALLY LIKES YOU, AMEDOME-KUN!
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HA-HA-HA.
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YEAH, ONCE HE LATCHES ONTO ME HE WON'T LET GO THAT EASILY!
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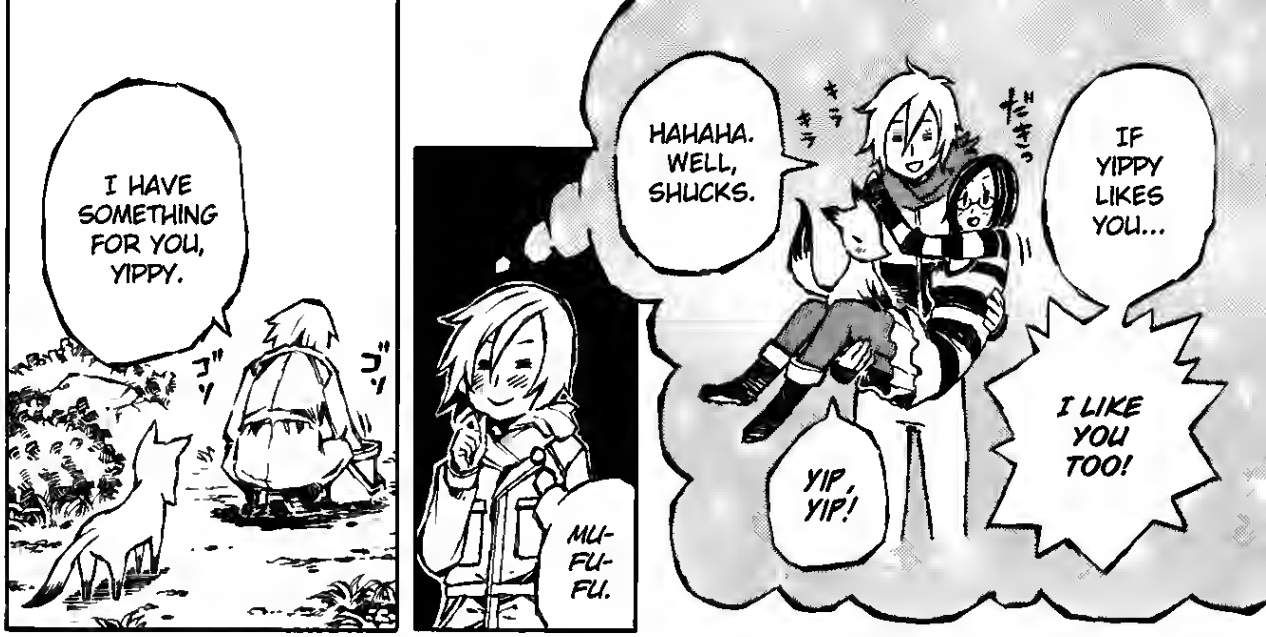
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, YIPPY.
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MU-FU-FU.
HAHAHA. WELL, SHUCKS.
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IF YIPPY LIKES YOU...
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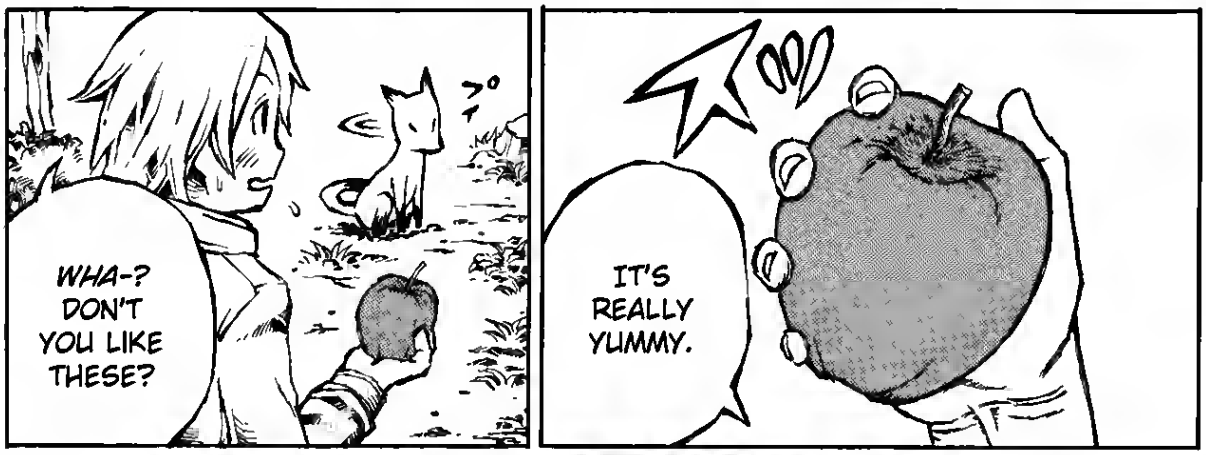
I LIKE YOU TOO!
YIP, YIP!


WHA-? DON'T YOU LIKE THESE?
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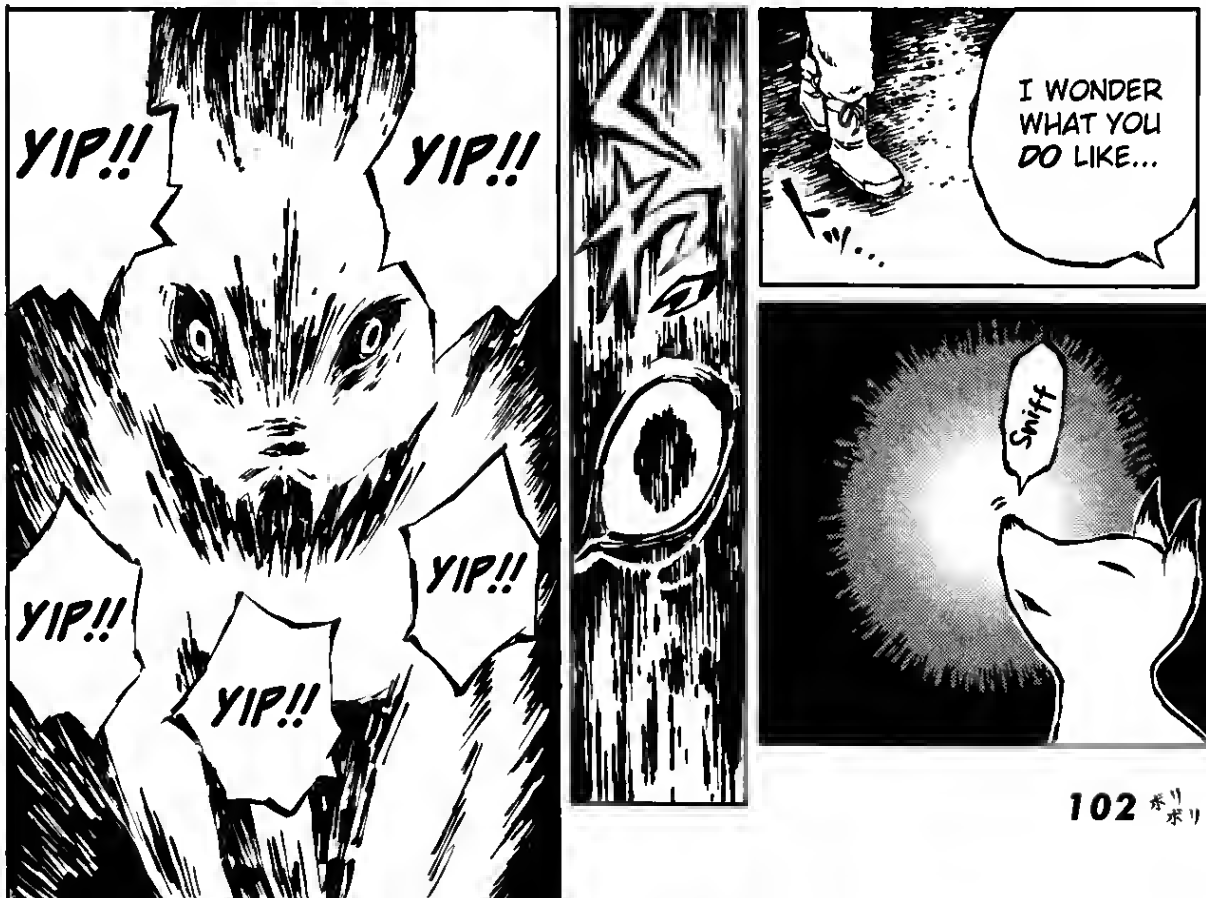
IT'S REALLY YUMMY.


YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
I WONDER WHAT YOU DO LIKE...
HMM

YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
WHY'RE YOU YIPPING AT THE ZOO OWNER LIKE THAT?!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU!?
YIP!!
HEY!?
YOU JUST ABOUT FINISHED, NEW KID?
UM... I JUST HAVE THE FOX AND PIG AREAS LEFT.
SNIFF
SNIFF
GRRR RRRR!!

FORGET ABOUT THE REST, YOU CAN GO NOW.
HUH?
B-BUT...
I SAID
YOU CAN GO... NOW.

O-OKAY, I'LL LEAVE, THEN!
...WHOAH!
Trmbl
Trmbl
Trmbl
ARE YOU OKAY?!
YOU'RE SHAKING SO MUCH!!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO Y-
CRUNCH
OW!!
AL-
ALRIGHT, FINE!! WHATEVER!!

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TrmbL
HE SEEMED SO SCARED... IT'S LIKE HE SAW A MONSTER OR SOMETHING...
...BUT,
I DON'T GET WHY HE YIPS LIKE THAT AT SOME PEOPLE! ME, FOR EXAMPLE!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
YIP!!
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"IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THERE FEWER ANIMALS NOW?"
COULD IT BE AN ELEVATOR?!
...NO, IT CAN'T BE.
THEY'RE ONLY EATING HUMANS.
...
THE YIPPING STOPPED. WHAT HAPPENED?
WAIT.
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FORGET IT!
CRUNCH
OW!!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO Y-

TSUDA-SAAAN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

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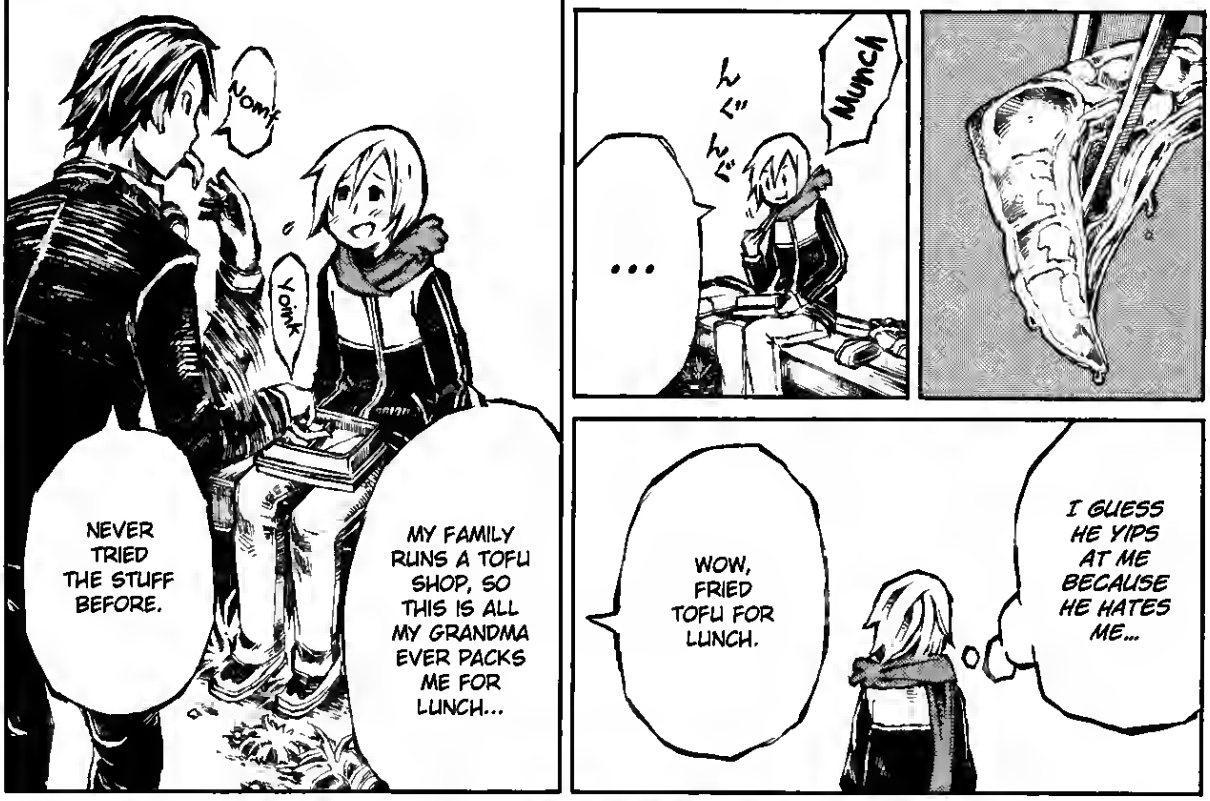
Munch
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...
I GUESS HE YIPS AT ME BECAUSE HE HATES ME...
WOW, FRIED TOFU FOR LUNCH.
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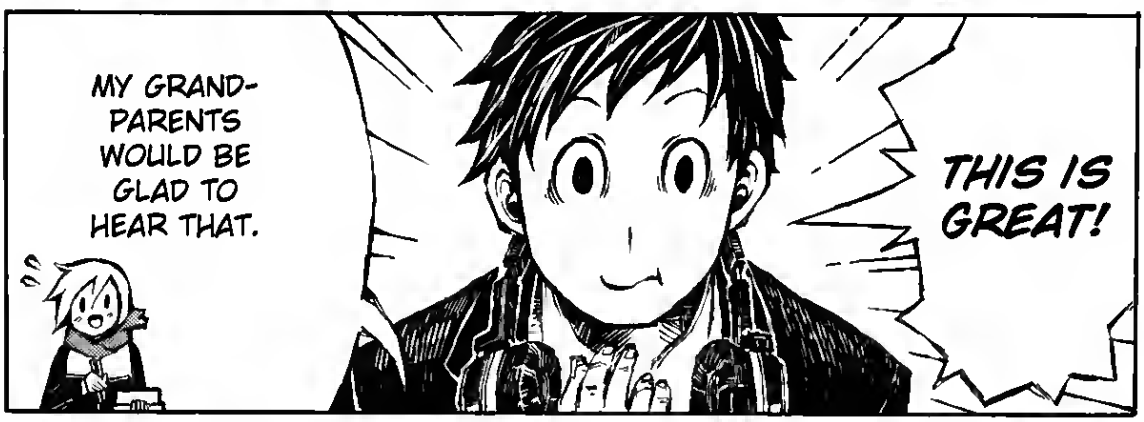
NEVER TRIED THE STUFF BEFORE.
MY FAMILY RUNS A TOFU SHOP, SO THIS IS ALL MY GRANDMA EVER PACKS ME FOR LUNCH...


THIS IS GREAT!
MY GRAND-PARENTS WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR THAT.

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COULD HE HAVE BEEN YIPPING AT ME BECAUSE OF THE SMELL OF TOFU?
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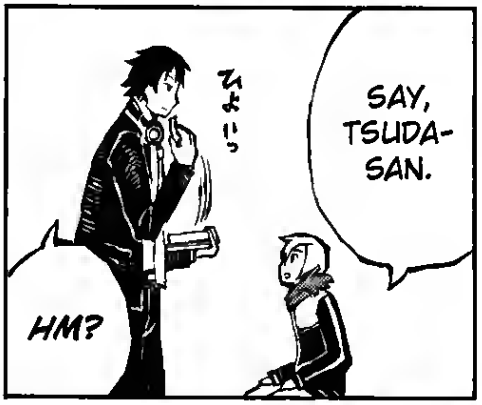
YOU CAN SEE WHY THEY SAY THAT EVEN FOXES LIKE THIS STUFF...

ARE THERE ELEVATORS THAT EAT THINGS OTHER THAN HUMANS?



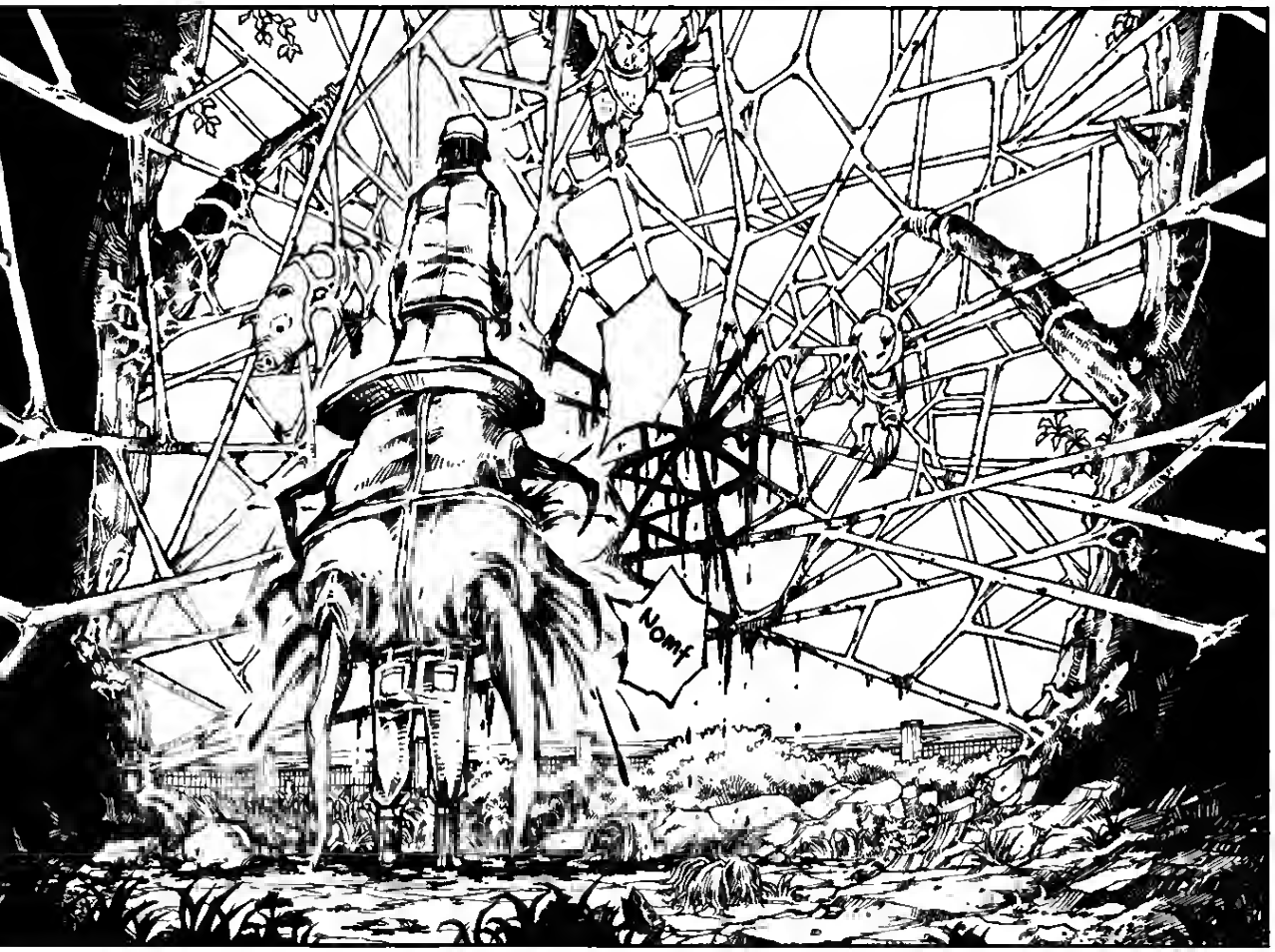
YEAH.

DO THEY EAT ANIMALS? LIKE CATS OR DOGS... OR FOXES...

THEY DO.

THE FOX'S REACTION... AND THAT OWNER!!
OF COURSE! IT WAS SO OBVIOUS!
THE ZOO OWNER IS AN ELEVATOR!!

Splat
Crunch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CHOMP
CHOMP

Squirt
Squirt

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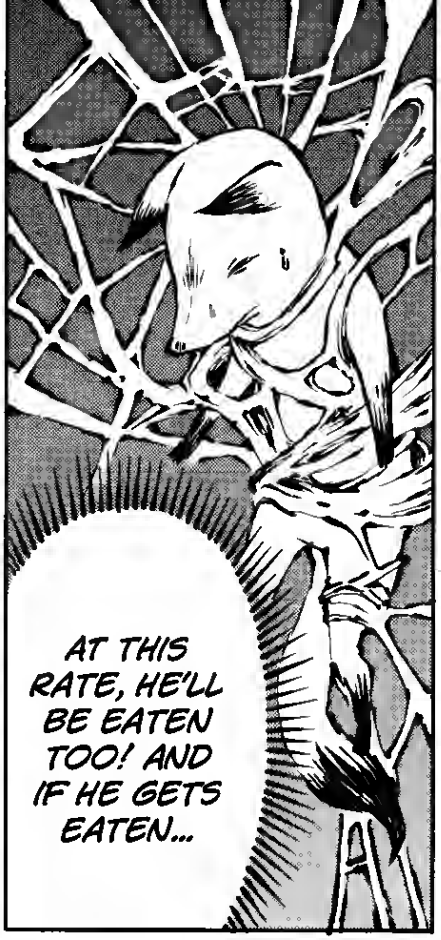
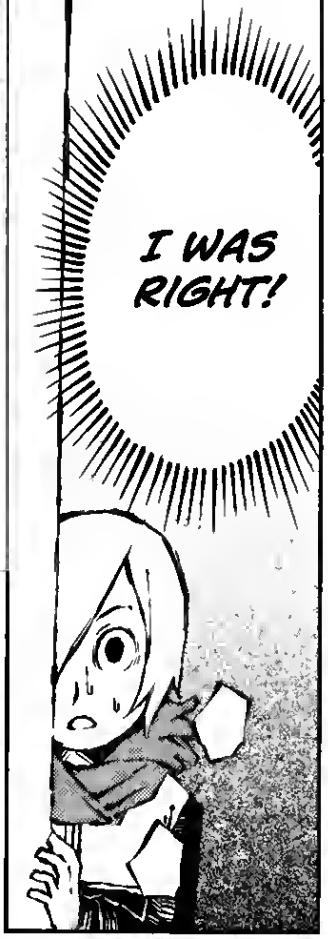

AT THIS RATE, HE'LL BE EATEN TOO! AND IF HE GETS EATEN...


I WAS RIGHT!

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I DON'T WANT MIZUNO-SAN TO MAKE THAT FACE EVER AGAIN!!

Top
Top
Top

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NOW!!
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Sniff
Burrrp
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YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
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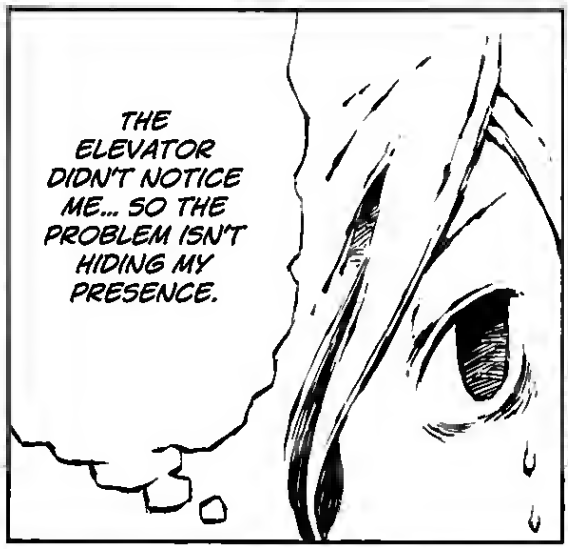
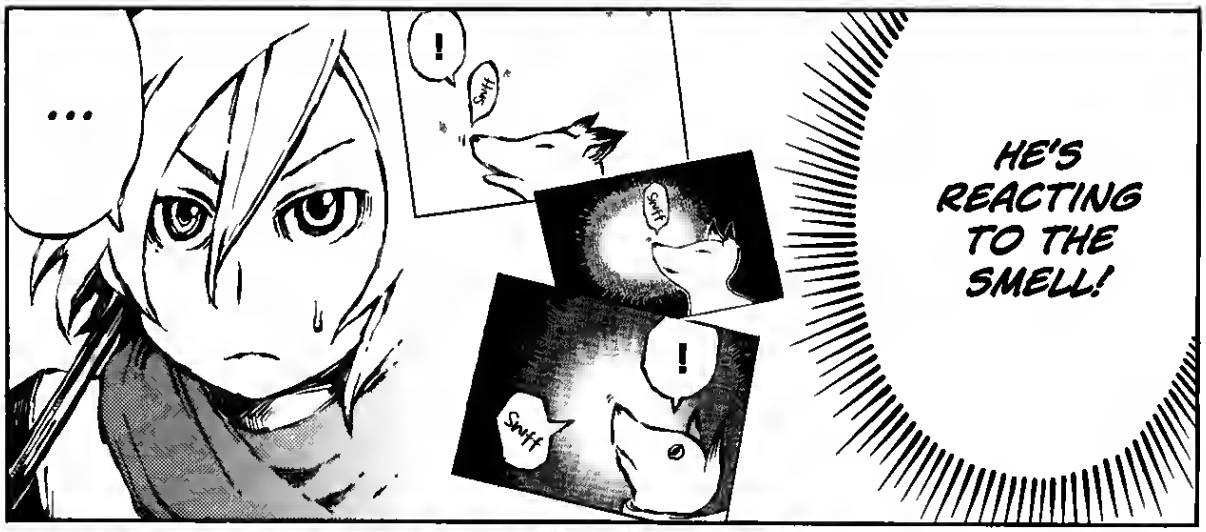

THE ELEVATOR DIDN'T NOTICE ME... SO THE PROBLEM ISN'T HIDING MY PRESENCE.

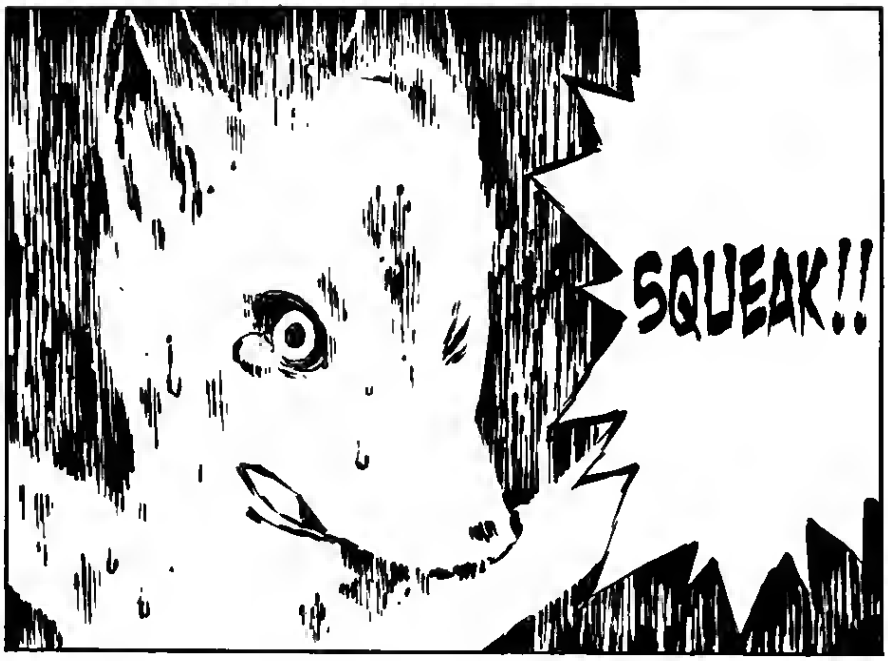
I'M TRYING TO SAVE YOU HERE!
YIP!
YIP!
YIP!
WHAT'RE YOU HOWLING FOR?!

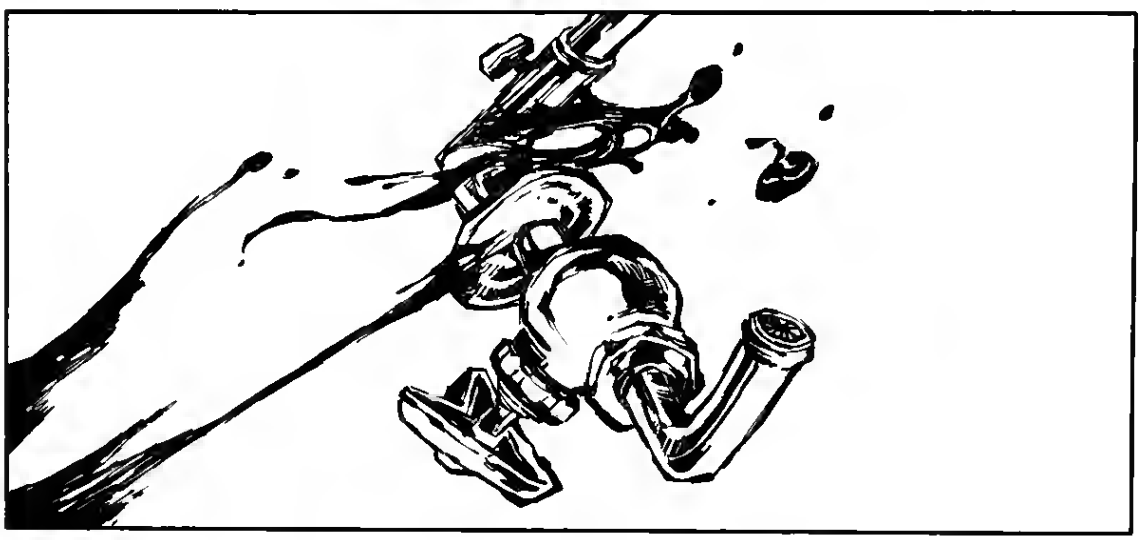

...
!
Sniff
Sniff
!
Sniff
HE'S REACTING TO THE SMELL!

AND NOW...
Shake
Shake
Snip
Snip

YOU'RE NEXT...

Rustle Rustle
IN THAT CASE...
ALRIGHT!


SQUEAK!!



...
Rustle
Rustle
THANK GOD IT WORKED...
YIP!

I BOUGHT THIS BECAUSE THIS JOB LEAVES ME SMELLING LIKE ANIMALS.
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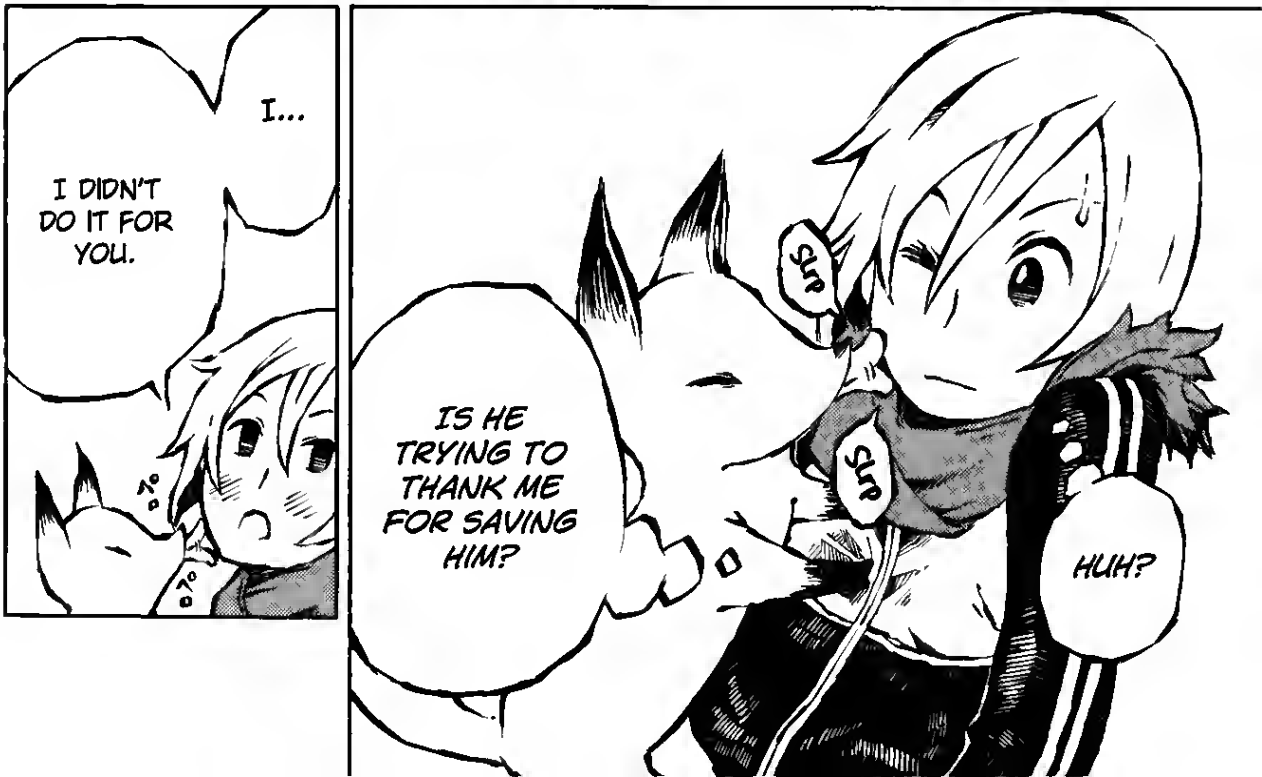
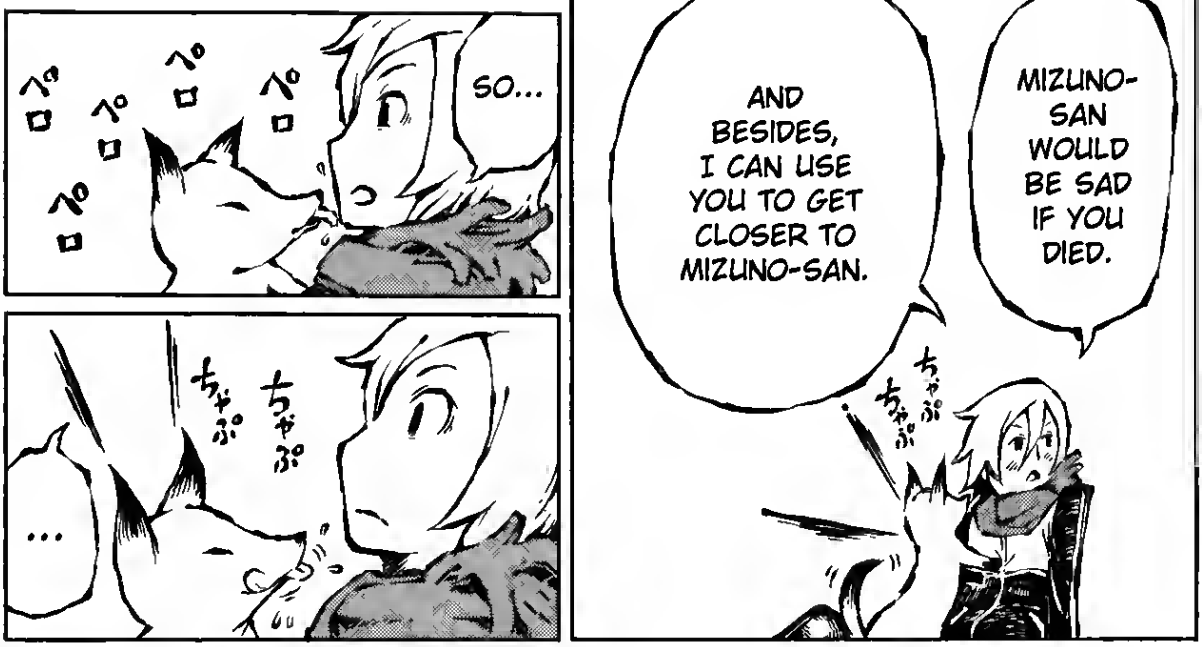
消臭!! 消臭!! 消臭!!
Swiff
Swiff

WH-
WHAT THE-?!
WAH!


I...
I DIDN'T DO IT FOR YOU.
IS HE TRYING TO THANK ME FOR SAVING HIM?
HUH?


MIZUNO-SAN WOULD BE SAD IF YOU DIED.
AND BESIDES, I CAN USE YOU TO GET CLOSER TO MIZUNO-SAN.
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SO...
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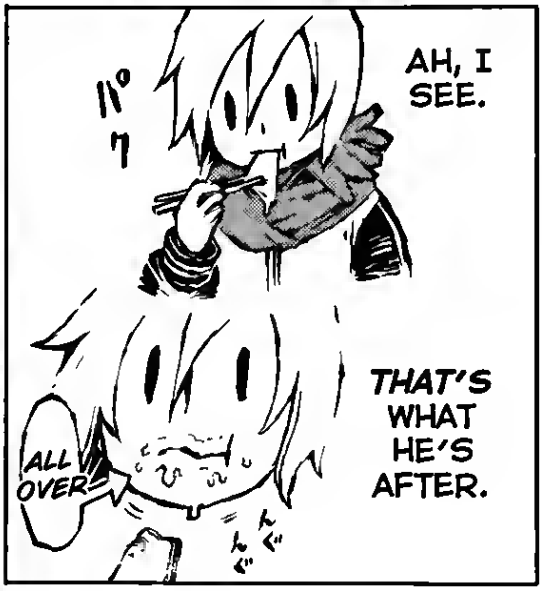
AH, I SEE.
パク
THAT'S WHAT HE'S AFTER.
ALL OVER
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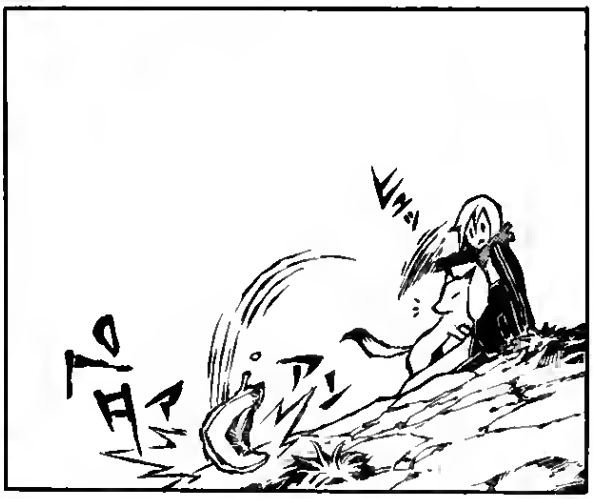
CHOMP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SURE, HE WAS JUST AFTER THE TOFU,
HE CAN BE KINDA CUTE.
SO YOU REALLY DO LIKE FRIED TOFU.
HA HA...
NOM
NOM
YIPPY IS ONE OF THE FEW WHO NOTICED ME.
BUT JUST LIKE MY FAMILY AND TSUDA-SAN,
Chew
Chew
HE COULD COME IN HANDY.
BECAUSE OF THE SMELL, HUH?
I'M HAPPY JUST FOR THAT...
YOU DON'T SAY.

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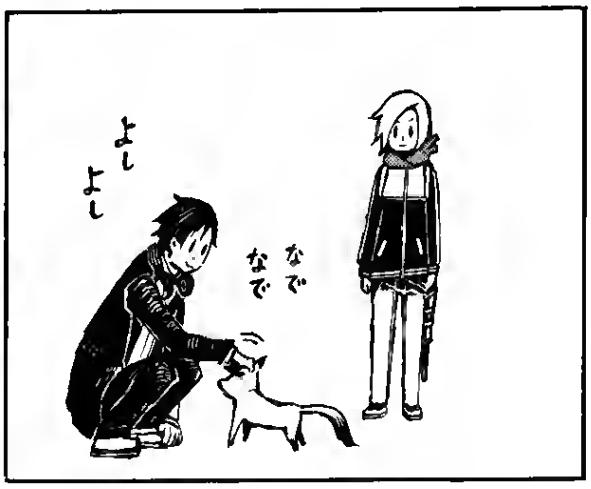
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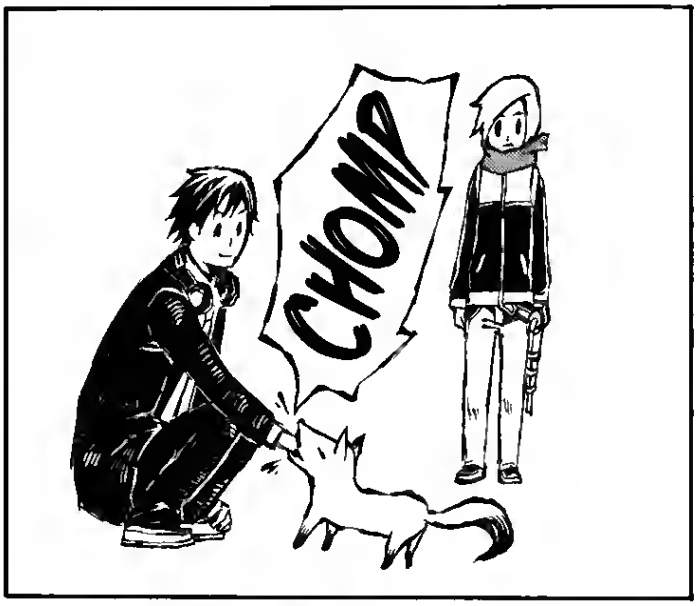
CHOMP

AND I'D JUST FIXED THIS SUIT...
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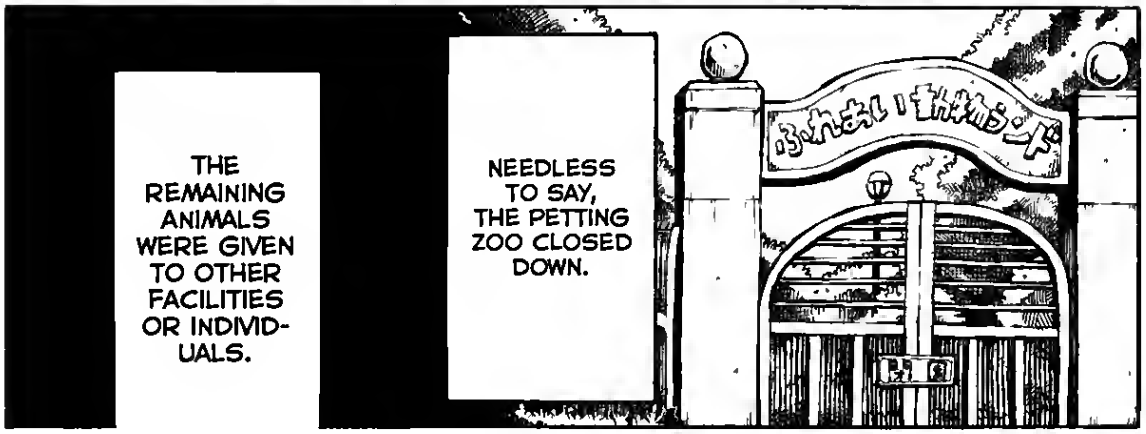
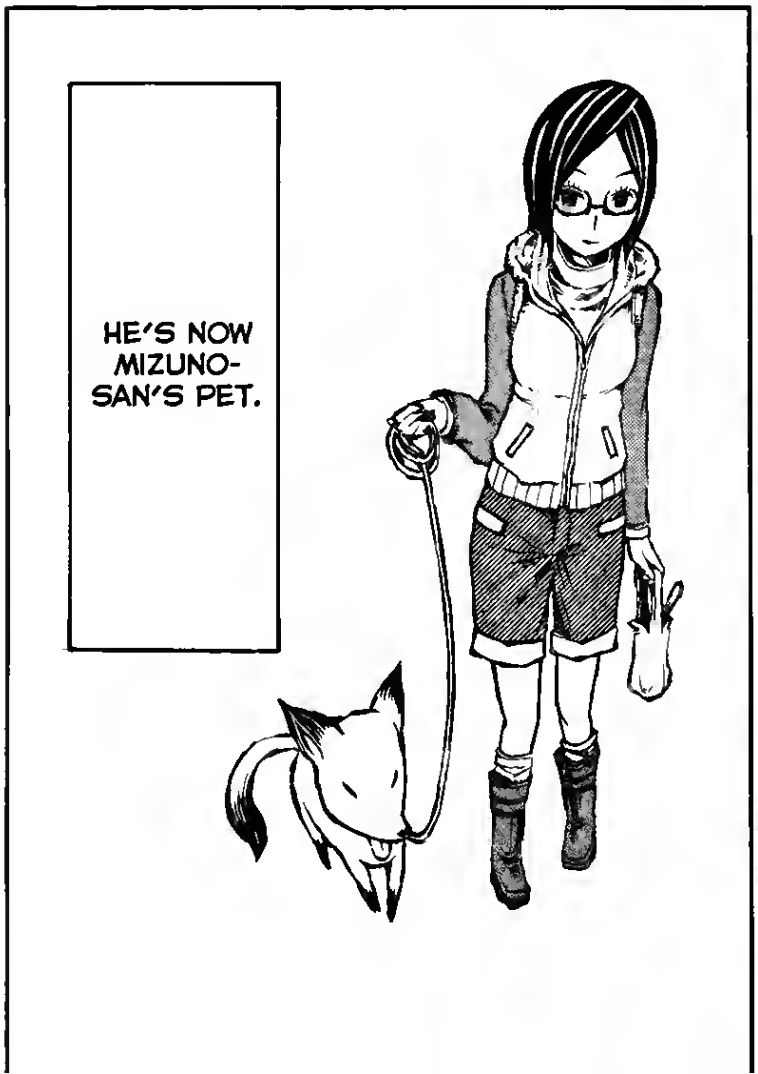
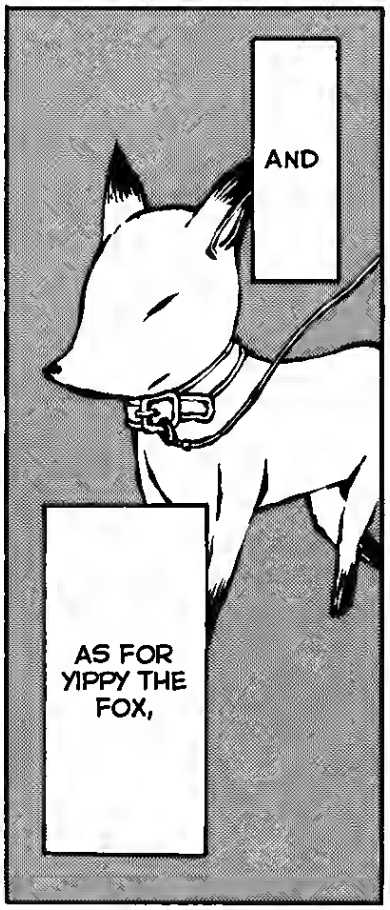
CLOSED


THE REMAINING ANIMALS WERE GIVEN TO OTHER FACILITIES OR INDIVIDUALS.
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PETTING ZOO CLOSED DOWN.


HE'S NOW MIZUNO-SAN'S PET.


AND
AS FOR YIPPY THE FOX,

Fufufufufu
Gulp Gulp
PILE OF FRIED TOFU
SO I TRAINED HIM TO ALERT ME IF AN ELEVATOR COMES NEAR MIZUNO-SAN.
Sniff
YIPPY CAN SMELL WHETHER A PERSON HAS AN ELEVATOR INSIDE OF THEM OR NOT,
...
Gulp Gulp
YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING HER WHEN I'M NOT AROUND, YIPPY!
BUT I HAVE YOU INSTEAD!
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP ON THE LISTENING DEVICE.
WITH THE PETTING ZOO CLOSED, THERE GOES MY SOURCE OF INCOME.
TSUTSUJI-KUN...
ABOUT YOUR WHOLE STALKER THING...
UP TILL NOW, YOU WERE BARELY IN THE CLEAR.
...EH?
BUT IF YOU HAD GONE THROUGH WITH THE BUGGING, YOU WOULD'VE BECOME A REAL CRIMINAL.

OMAKE MANGA (*A POINTLESS MANGA THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MAIN STORY)

ELEVATOR GIRL 2ND FLOOR

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